GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RUNWAY AT AMRITSAR AIRPORT
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to construct new runway at Amritsar Airport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b) :- Amritsar Airport is being upgraded as an international airport. As part of this project, the main runway is proposed to be strengthened and extended from 9150 feet to 10790 feet to facilitate the operation of medium capacity long range wide-bodied aircraft. The work for resurfacing the existing runway, taxi track etc has been awarded in April, 2001 and is likely to be completed by May, 2003.